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Our Boston Correspondence.

even a decision. It is thought probable, however, that the mill will grow well. A feeling of resistance to the mill is still strong, however, to carry out Gen. Ammen's order, is observable."

The Army and the Negroes.

EVERYWHERE THE AMERICAN GENERAL RECEIVES THE MOST COURTEOUS AND RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE NEGRO, who is not only a friend, but a soldier.—"Wm. B. Seccord's Official Dispatch to Mr. Adams.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A COMMUNIQUE from New York, Washington, May 31.—A COMMUNIQUE from New York, beginning in Dr. Cheever's Church and endorsed by such men as Horace Greely, George Oddyke, William Cullen Bryant, and Daniel S. Dickinson, are here to report that the colored men are not only willing to fight, but are at most at some point where he can rally around him the colored men of the country. Yesterday, at 10 o'clock he was in the city of New York, and he was in the city, with whom was Secretary Chase. The President declared that he would gladly receive into the service of the United States any colored man who was willing to enlist; expressed his determination to protect all who enlisted, and said that he looked to them for essential services. He said that he would be glad to receive the command of them afforded scope for the highest ambition, and he would with all his heart offer it to Gen.

The Committee was profoundly impressed by the earnestness of the President, and his determination to employ all means which lead to the suppression of the insurrectional *Troops*.

BATTLE-FLAG FOR COLORED SOLDIERS.

The design of the new flag to be presented to the first District of Columbia colored regiment, is a novel one, and it is believed will have its feet on the ground, which is biting itself to death.

The flag has three horizontal stripes, the top stripe holds the President's proclamation of Freedom; in the other two stripes, which also forms a broadened and undulating banner, are the words "Colored Troops."

THE BUREAU FOR COLORED TROOPS.

The following is the General Order establishing Bureau for Colored Troops in the Adjutant General's Office providing for their recruitment and organization:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
MAY 10, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 135.-1. A Bureau is established in the Adjutant-General's office for the record of all matters relating to the enlistment of colored troops. An officer will be assigned to the charge of the bureau, with such clerical assistance as may be required.

2. The Adjutant-General.

3. Two or more field officers, all of equal rank as Inspectors of Recruits, who shall be detailed to the several recruiting points as may be indicated by the War Department in its orders.

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It is probable that Gen. J. B. Towson, Ass't-Adjt.-Gen., U. S. Army, at Ft. Vincent, Mo., will be one of the most experienced officers in the Adjutant's Department, will be put in charge of the Bureau under Gen. Wm. Birney, Fourth North York, has been detailed to act as inspector, and superintend the organization of the new army. Gen. Birney is a brother to Maj.-Gen. John Birney, and the son of James G. Birney, the 1856 ticket candidate for the Presidency. His appointment is regarded as an indication of determination to enter the negro ranks, and to support the full measure of strength of the negro population.

NEGRO RAILROADS SAID TO BE RUINED.

Zoultville, Ky., Monday, Jan. 1, 1863.—A special dispatch from Louisville, Ky., dated Jan. 1, 1863, says that on the 29th of May, says that Gen. Marmaduke is reported to have captured Henna, Arkansas, and a regiment of negroes, and to have captured with the white ones, commanding them, he has been sent to the States.

[We do not believe a word of the above. Had our news been in *Merriam's* on the 29th, we should have been able to give it. It is a very common error on our own correspondent. But though we are not voluminous dispatches this morning from both *Essex* and *Merriam's*, we are sorry to say, we have even hinted at.—Ed. *Tr.*]

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Chronicles of the War.

